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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2001. Claims 1-6, 11-12, 15, and 18-21 are currently under examination. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the time to respond from March 1, 2001 to June 1, 2001.

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